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Dear ALRC,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the review of Australian surrogacy laws. As a parent and someone who is passionate about human rights issues, I firmly believe that surrogacy should be opposed due to the serious implications it has on the rights of both babies and surrogate mothers.

With respect to question 3 of the inquiry, I strongly urge the ALRC to prohibit all forms of surrogacy, especially commercial surrogacy. Surrogacy commodifies women and children, treating them as mere objects for financial gain. This not only devalues the inherent dignity of individuals but also opens the risk of modern slavery and human trafficking.

Furthermore, in line with my concerns about human rights, I believe that surrogacy advertising should be prohibited, as mentioned in question 13. The use of advertising to promote surrogacy further contributes to the commodification of women's bodies and perpetuates the idea that pregnancy can be bought and sold.

I urge the ALRC to take a strong stance against the legalisation of surrogacy and to prioritize the protection of human rights in this review.

Sincerely,
Becky